

Ouachita County Snapshot

Population (2009):	25,432			
Change 2000-2009:	-11.7%	Projected change 2009-2015:	-4.7%	
Gender distribution:	52.6% female	47.4% male		
Age distribution:	6.6% under 5	16.2% 5 to 17	59.9% 18 to 64	17.3% 65 and older

Education (2000):	73.5% with high school diploma	12.7% with bachelor's degree
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Median household income (2008):	\$ 34,370	Poverty Rate (2008):	22.0%
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Number of businesses (2002):	1,960		
Nonemployer (2007):	1,415	Private nonfarm (2007):	565
Employment (2007):	10,187		
Change 2000-2007:	-5.9%	Projected change 2007-2015:	6.4%
Average travel time to work (2000):	21.9 minutes		
Average earnings per job (2007):	\$ 31,728		

Change in county government revenues 2000-2007:	4.0%
Change in county government expenditures 2000-2007:	-12.9%
County per capita revenue (2007):	\$ 213
County per capita expenditure (2007):	\$ 194
County per capita property tax revenue (2007):	\$ 38 *excludes school and city taxes
County per capita sales tax revenue (2007):	\$ 30 *excludes city and state taxes
County per capita intergovernmental revenue (2007):	\$ 72

Data Sources:

- Population projections from Institute for Economic Advancement, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.
- Employment projections from Woods & Poole Economics, Inc. Washington, D.C. Copyright 2009. Woods & Poole does not guarantee the accuracy of this data. The use of this data and the conclusion drawn from it are solely the responsibility of the user.
- County revenue and expenditure data from Arkansas Division of Legislative Audit.
- All other data from Quickfacts, U.S. Census Bureau.